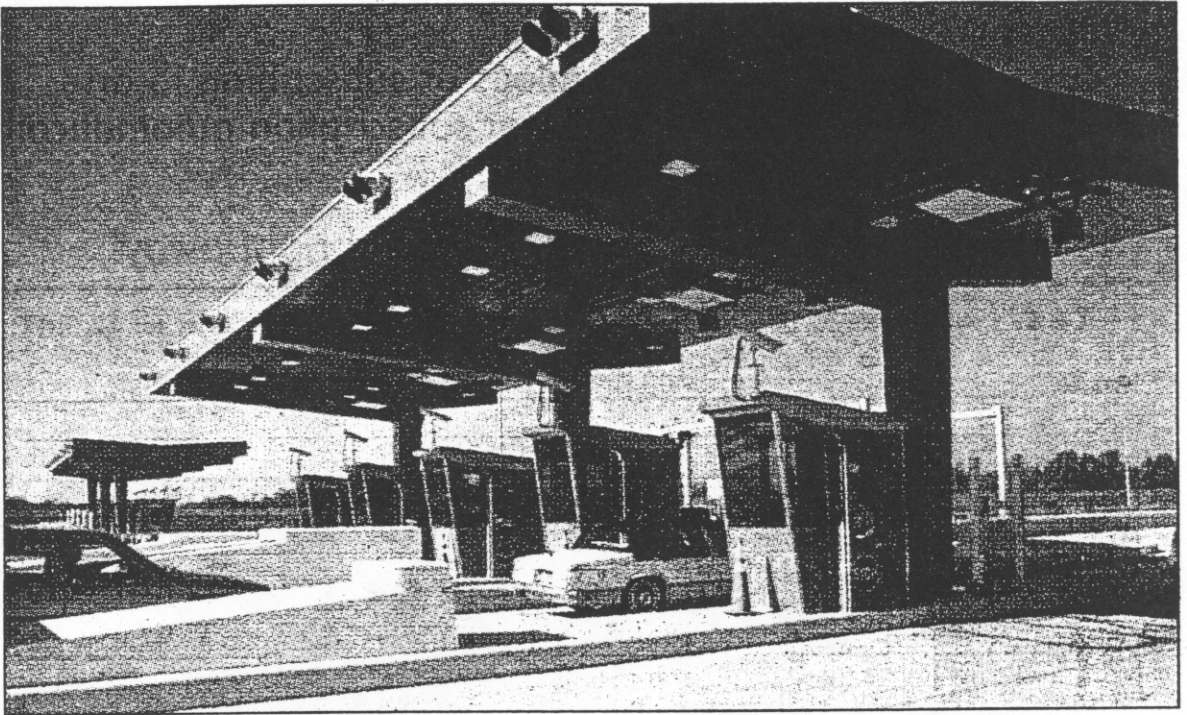


SMOOTH SAILING



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An 11-mile stretch of Del. 1 northbound from south of Odessa to the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal opened Monday. The opening completed the next-to-last phase of construction on the roadway. The final part of the roadwork on the span from Odessa to Smyrna will begin in the spring and be completed in 2003. Above, cars stop at the toll plaza on the new road, just south of the bridge over the canal. Right, Mary Ann Travers of the Delaware Department of Transportation waits to collect at the toll booth.

